

Supervisor Romaine Honors Island Nursing and Rehab Center in Holtsville for Earning a Five Star Rating from the US Department of Health and Human Services

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Supervisor Romaine speaks with residents at Island Nursing and Rehab Center in Holtsville.

Farmingville, NY - On March 12, Supervisor Ed Romaine visited Island Nursing and Rehab Center in Holtsville to meet with residents and present a proclamation to the management for receiving the prestigious Five Star Quality Rating from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Island Nursing and Rehab Center is a voluntary, not-for-profit nursing facility offering the newest and most advanced healthcare while providing skilled nursing and rehabilitative services for both long and short term residents.

"It's important that our elderly residents receive the highest quality care during their golden years," said Supervisor Romaine, "Receiving the prestigious five star rating from CMS is a credit to the management and staff who are committed to making sure that the residents at the center maintain a healthy and comfortable lifestyle, and that their families can be confident that their loved ones are treated with dignity and respect."

The Five-Star Quality Rating System was created by CMS to help consumers, families, and caregivers compare nursing homes more easily and to help identify areas about which they may want to ask questions. The CMS's Nursing Home Compare Web site features a quality rating system that gives each nursing home a rating of between 1 and 5 stars. Nursing homes with 5 stars are considered to have much above average quality and nursing homes with 1 star are considered to have quality much below average. To access the CMS Nursing Home Compare website, go to www.medicare.gov

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